



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-252-G)

In application of:)
Gaston *et al.*)
Serial No. 10/772,374)
Filed: February 6, 2004)
For: Therapeutic Use of Aerosolized)
Nitrosylating Agents in Cystic Fibrosis)

Before the Examiner: R. Henley III
Group Art Unit: 1614

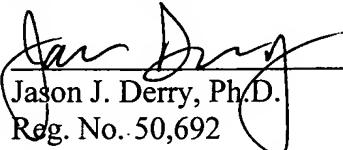
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
Response to Office Action Mailed April 12, 2005; Return Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
No fees are required.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed April 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.